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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. *(Previously presented)* A portable information record capture device having:  
an information record capture mechanism;  
a device memory adapted to store a plurality of information records;  
a controller adapted to evaluate space available in the device memory, and if sufficient space is not available for a newly captured information record, to compress one or more of the information records such that sufficient space is available for the newly captured information record;

wherein each information record has an associated priority rating; whereby the controller is adapted to select which information records to compress and how far to compress a particular information record on the basis of the priority rating of said particular information record.

2. *(Previously presented)* A portable information record capture device as claimed in claim 1, wherein one, but not the only, option available for handling of an information record is deletion of the information record.